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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application.

This application unintentionally became abandoned as of November 27, 2006, because of applicants' failure to respond to an Office Action dated May 2, 2006, which set a three-month period for response extendable by six months.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this petition is accompanied by:

- (1) Amendment and Reply to the Office Action;
- (2) A copy of the Notice of Abandonment; and
- (3) An authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$1,500.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(c) and (d), this petition is not being accompanied by a terminal disclaimer. This is a utility application that was filed after June 8, 1995. Thus, no terminal disclaimer should be required in connection with this petition.

The entire delay in filing the required Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due response, from the July 26, 2007 due date until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), was unintentional. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and the above-identified patent application be revived. Early and favorable consideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this petition, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725.

Respectfully submitted,

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